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Amendment to the Claims:

A listing of the claims is provided below and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A product container including a storage compartment temporarily holding a product to be dispensed and a switch mechanism operatively connected to the storage container, the switch mechanism also being capacitively connected to a device for releasing a time limited output which can be sensed by a human sensory organ, whereby both the product is dispensed and the output is activated for a fixed, predetermined period of time by operating the switch mechanism, the product including a battery for charging the capacitor, said battery being electrically isolated by the capacitor from the trigger output.
2. (Original) The product container of claim 1 wherein the output is sound, light, or an aroma, or an electronic or infrared signal transmitted to a receiver which, when activated by said signal releases sound, light, or an aroma.
3. (Original) The product container of claim 1 wherein the product is a cosmetic, personal care product, edible product, or gift give-away.
4. (Original) The product container of claim 1 wherein the switch mechanism comprises a lower portion of the container, said lower portion rotateable about a central axis through said container, rotation thereof causes substantially simultaneous release of the product and a prerecorded sound.
5. (Currently amended) A dispenser for a commodity, the dispenser also providing a time limited audio output comprising:
  - an upper portion containing a product to be dispensed,
  - a lower portion comprising a rotateably mounted activator, the lower portion operatively connected to the upper portion, the lower portion and upper portion being oriented around a common central longitudinal axis there through, said activator rotatable 360° around the longitudinal axis.

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whereby every rotation of the lower portion partially or fully, as pre-determined, around the central longitudinal axis causes the product located in the upper portion to be dispensed therefrom, said rotation also substantially simultaneously activating a capacitively coupled trigger circuit to release sound from an electronic component located within the upper or lower portion of the dispenser, the electrical components releasing the sound being electrically isolated by said capacitor from a battery provided for charging the capacitor, said sound released for a fixed period of time controlled by the energy stored in the capacitor.

6. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 5 wherein sound is activated by rotating the lower portion a single revolution.
7. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 5 wherein sound is activated by rotating the lower portion less than a single revolution
8. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 5 wherein sound is activated by rotating the lower portion, said activated sound being the same or different each time activated.
9. (Canceled)